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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF THE
ZOUAVE ARTISTES, Original Founders of the Theatre at Inkermann, during the Crimean War, where, under the enemy's fire, they gained such renown, and have since performed at Constantinople, Athens, Paris (on the Theatre of the Variétés), all France, Belgium, Netherlands, Hamburg, Hanover, Frankfort, Prussia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, Italy, Savoy, Switzerland, Bavaria, Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, and lately at the Princess' Theatre, London. The Zouaves perform the ladies in their plays. The battles in which the Zouave Artistes were engaged are Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Malakoff, and Sebastopol.

Continued Engagement of Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY.

On This WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1860,

The Performances will commence with Tobin's Comedy, in three acts, entitled

THE HONEYMOON; OR, HOW TO RULE A WIFE.

The Duke Aranza	.. ..	Mr. Walter Montgomery
Jacquet	.. ..	Mr. H. Barfoot.
Juliana	.. ..	Miss Sarah Thorne

After which the Operette Buffa, in one Act (Music of M. Offenbach), entitled

LES DEUX AVEUGLES.

Olrafter	- -	Zouave Frederick.
Potachon	- -	Zouave Glatigny.
Un Passant	- -	Zouave Zettinger.

After which the Band will play the "Flowers of Albion Quadrille," by J. Cassidy. Published by Wiscbrant and Son, Sackville-street.

To be followed by the Comic Drama, in one act, entitled

	PEGGY GREEN,	
Nicholas	- -	Mr. H. Barfoot.
Peggy Green	- -	Mrs. Barkinshaw.

Ballad—"England and France, or the Two Flags of the Allied Armies," sung by Zouave Frederick.

The French Vaudeville by MM. Clairville and Lambart Tibouat,

LA CORDE SENSIBLE.

Zizine	-	Zouave Clatigny.
Mimi	-	Zouave Locleu.
Tamerian	-	Zouave Frederick.

To conclude with an
AMBUSCADE IN INKERMAN,
which befel the Zouave Artistes, who, during a performance, were surprised by the enemy, and had to take to their arms.

Stage Manager, Mr. Grasby.—Musical Director, Mr. Levey.

Mr. JOHN DREW, the celebrated Irish Comedian, who has created great sensation in all the principal American Theatres, and has just arrived from Australia, where he has been successful beyond all precedent, will make his first appearance on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 22, in the Comedy of the Irish Ambassador, to be followed by (first time here) Handy Andy.

ROUND-ROOM, ROTUNDO.

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO'S FAREWELL.

Mr. HARRIS respectfully announces

THREE GRAND CONCERTS,

on Friday Evening, November 9th, 1860, Saturday Morning, Nov. 10th, Saturday Evening, November 10th,

on which occasions the distinguished Vocalist, Madame Clara Novello, will have the honour to appear, and take her final leave of her Dublin friends, assisted by the popular and eminently successful London Glee and Madrigal Union (under the direction of Mr. Land), and comprising the following members:—Miss Eyles, Mr. Boxizer, Mr. W. Cummins, Mr. Land, and Mr. Lawler. Solo Pianoforte, Mdlle. Anna Mollique. Solo Violin, Herr Mollique. Conductor, Mr. Land

Admission—Reserved Seats, 3s 6d; Gallery, 2s 6d; Promenade, 1s 6d.

Tickets to be had of Messrs. Bussell, Westmoreland-street; Pigott, Grafton-street; Cramer, Wood, Westmoreland-street; Keade, Westmoreland-street; Scales, College-green; Wiseheart, Sackville-street; Wiseheart, Suffolk-street; and Gunn, Westland-row.

ONE WEEK MORE, AT THE ROTUNDO,
(Entrance under the Clock) of the
WONDERFUL AND AMUSING EXPERIMENTS
Upon persons in a perfectly wakeful state,
BY
PROFESSOR G. W. STONE,
(From the United States),
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, OCT. 17,
And every Evening during the week.
Previous to the Experiments each evening, Phrenological Examinations will be made.
Admission—First Seats, 2s; Second Seats, 1s.
Doors open at half-past Seven, to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets may be obtained during the day, of Mr. M'Kay, Rotundo, and at the door.
F.S.—Phrenological Examinations may be obtained daily at No 8, Upper Sackville-street, between the hours of Twelve Noon and Five p.m.
N.B.—At the conclusion of the experiments on Thursday evening, October 18, a Private Class will be formed, when all who attend will receive complete instructions to enable them to perform experiments in this interesting science.
Admission to the Class, £1 1s each.

ANTIENT CONCERTS.

MADAME CLARA NOVELLO'S FAREWELL VISIT TO IRELAND.

The Antient Concert Society's First Grand Concert for the ensuing season will take place on THURSDAY Evening, the 8th November next, on which occasion Madame Novello will be heard, for the last time, in one of the great Oratorios. The programme will be announced in future advertisements.

There will be a Ballot for new Members and Associates on Thursday, 1st Nov. Names to be sent to the Assis ant-Secretary

Committee Rooms, Great Brunswick-street,
16th October, 1860.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
THE REV. R. W. FORREST, OF CORK,
Will (D.V.) Preach at the special Services in the Metropolitan Hall, on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. St. Thomas' church, 7 o'clock p.m., on behalf of the Adelaide Hospital. St. Mark's Church, Tuesday Evening, 30th inst, at 8 o'clock p.m. Metropolitan Hall, Wednesday Evening, 31st, at 8 o'clock p.m. St. Thomas' Church, Thursday, 1st November, at 11-30 o'clock a.m.

TEMPERANCE REFORMATION.—A Meeting will be held in the Metropolitan Hall,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1860.
When WILLIAM SPRIGGE, Esq., of London, will deliver an address on the Physical, Social, Moral, and Religious Aspect of the Temperance Movement; after which an oration will be given by the Rev. J. B. SMITH, of Ballast.

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock by Alderman ATKINSON.

Tickets—Platform, 1s; Body, 6d; Gallery, 3d; may be had at 95, Lower Abbey-street; 98, Wexford-street; Mr. Exon's, Henry-street; Mr. M'Cann, Abbey-street, or at the Hall.

DAY SCHOOL AND LENDING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND,
26, MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
(One door from corner of Talbot-street.)

ON SUNDAY Next, 21st October, at Three o'clock, a SERMON will be Preached (D.V.) in the METROPOLITAN HALL, by the Rev. JOHN HALL, and a collection made in aid of the above Institution.

Those to whom it has pleased God in His mercy to preserve the inestimable blessing of sight are entreated to consider how painful is the privation of the blind, and to assist towards the alleviating of that misery by enabling them to read for themselves the precious records of redeeming love.

Contributions will be thankfully received by any of the committee, or by Miss Mary Pettigrew, at the Institution; Messrs. La Touche & Co., Bankers, Castle-street, Treasurers; Thomas N. Moore, 20, Mariner-street, and D. G. Grieve, Charlemont-place, Hon. Secs.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
ANALYTICAL AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.
DR. EDMUND WM. DAVY,
(Professor of Agriculture and Agricultural Chemistry to the Royal Dublin Society,
Will commence a Course of Practical Demonstrations in Analytical Agricultural Chemistry, in the Laboratory of the Institution, on Agricultural Chemistry, in the Laboratory of the Institution, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 2nd of NOVEMBER, at Seven o'clock; to be continued on the following Tuesday and Friday evenings, at the same hour.

Students will be furnished with the apparatus and Chemicals necessary for the Course of Instruction, and at its close an Examination will be held, and Certificates of Merit, and Premiums to the amount of Five Pounds in books, awarded for superior answering in the subject of the Course.

The Fee for this Course of Practical Instruction is one pound.

WM. EDWARD STEELE, M.D., Assistant Secretary.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
DR. WM. BARKER, M.D., M.R.I.A.,
Will commence a Course of Lectures on Meteorology and the Physics of the Earth, in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, on MONDAY, OCT. 29TH, 1860,
at Four o'clock p.m.

To be continued each day, except Saturdays, at the same hour.
FEES TO THE PUBLIC.

Syllabuses may be obtained on application, previous to the commencement of the Course, at the Society's House, Kildare-street.
WILLIAM EDWARD STEELE, M.D.,
Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE.—The Board of Superintendence of City Prisons will, on October 24th, 1860, Elect a "MATRON OF REUFFION WARD MATRON," for Grangegorman Female Penitentiary, at a Salary of £30 per annum, Rations, and Apartment. Also a "SECOND CLASS WARDER" for Richmond Bridewell, at a Salary of £20 per annum, Rations, and Apartment. Candidates for the Office of "Matron" must be strong, healthy, active, intelligent, good accountants, of good character, not exceeding 50 years of age, and unmarried.

Candidates for the Office of "Warder" must write a fair hand, be able to keep accounts, be unmarried, and not exceeding 35 years of age.

Applications and Testimonials to be lodged with me, in the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, before Four o'clock p.m., October 23rd, 1860.

JOHN MARTIN, Secretary.
October 11th, 1860.

DUBLIN BY LAMPLIGHT.
BALL'S BRIDGE,
OFFICE—39, UPPER RAGGOT-STREET, DUBLIN.

President—The Right Hon. the Earl of MAYO.
Patrons—His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, the Right Hon. Baron Greene, the Right Hon the Earl of Roden, the Right Hon Joseph Napier, the Right Hon C F Crampton, the Hon and Very Rev the Dean of St Patrick's, &c; the Ven the Archdeacon of Kildare.
Patronesses—The Countess of Mayo, the Lady Charlotte Wolfe, the Lady Maria Forrester, the Hon Mrs Pakenham, Mrs Greene.
Trustees—Hon G HADCOCK, E J SMITH, Esq; H TWEEDY, Esq, M D.
Committee—Mrs Wolseley, Mrs R F Hackett, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Ormsby, Hon George Handcock, J H Hamilton, Esq, Simon Foot

DIAMOND ORNAMENTS.
MR. ADKESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at moderate prices; consisting of Single-stone Brooches, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, &c., &c., in great variety.
WILLIAM ACHESON & CO.,
No. 109, GRAFTON-STREET.

MOTTU WATCHES.—We have just received a large Case of the above Celebrated Geneva Watches, unequalled as timekeepers, and for their chaste design and exquisite finish.
They comprise every variety of Escapement in Gold, Silver, and Enamel, Hunting and Open Faces.
They have been manufactured expressly for our Establishment on the best cash terms, and we now offer them for sale at a very small profit on the first cost, and much under the price usually charged for far inferior Watches.
We will give ten years' engagement with each Watch.
C. MARSH and CO.,
33, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET,
(Exactly opposite the Post-office Clock.)

LADIES' RIDING HABITS.
I wish particularly to call attention to some cloths I have had specially manufactured for Riding Habits. The object I have had in view is to obtain great firmness of texture without undue weight of material. The reputation my house has attained for its style of Cutting renders it unnecessary to dwell on his head.
RICHARD ALLEN,
28, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]

Dublin, Tuesday Evening.

The English Stock Market opened flat to-day, but finally maintained yesterday's rates; notwithstanding which, considerable depression was manifested in our local markets, from which there was no symptom of reaction, stock being freely offered at a reduction of one-eighth to one-fourth per cent.

The general tendency of the Share market indicated a decided sympathy with the Funds, and the dealings were much restricted.

In Banks a further drop of one-half is recorded in Bank of Ireland Stock, which appeared heavy at the reduction. Nationals were dealt in yesterday at a similar decline, but the quotation did not appear until the official list in to-day; they were still offered at the price, and Royals were again on sale at £27½, last rate.

In Steam—Atlantics continued to droop, but no quotation was affected. There were buyers at £5, sellers abating one-eight. With this exception, all the Steam Securities manifested an upward movement; City of Dublin £50 shares (issue of 1836) were dealt in at their previous value and continued in demand. An improvement of one-quarter was steadily maintained in Dublin and Liverpool Building Shares; and Dundalks (limited) were firm at last price.

In Mining Securities—Connorrees still engrossed the principal amount of attention, and at a further advance more shares were required. General Mines were quoted a shade lower, but at the reduced rate there remained buyers.

No dealings whatever are marked in the Miscellaneous Shares. Alliance and Consumers' Gas were procurable at yesterday's price.

In Railways—Cork and Bandons quickly recovered from the relapse which took place yesterday, to the extent of one-quarter per share, and at the improved rate were still required. Cork and Passage were fractionally higher, and Midland Great Western £50 shares are marked at a decline of one-eighth. The £25 shares of the last-named company were required at the closing price of yesterday, there being sellers at £20 of the Great Southern Stock was freely offered for sale at £113, and Waterford and Limericks remained without alteration. Transactions in Preference Securities were limited to Great Southern 4 per cent. Stock, which realised its previous value, and appeared steady. Cork and Bandon 6 per cents. were nominally £4½ to £4½.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—Oct. 16.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.			
3 per Cent. Consols			91½
Ditto account, 8th November			91¾
New 3 per Cent. Stock			91½
Ditto for new account, 12th October			
Ditto for new account 8th November			91½
BANKS.			
Bank of Ireland			230
National			6¼
STEAM.			
City of Dublin			¼
Ditto issue of 1858			6¼
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building			84
Dundalk (Limit d)			10½xd
MINES.			
Connorree (Limited)			27s
RAILWAYS.			
Cork and Bandon			15
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage			10½
Midland Great Western			85
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.			
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual			99½

On Saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stock brokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.
The next account day for shares will be the 12st October.
Names to be furnished on or before the 20th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 per cent. Consols	91½	91½	92¼	92¼	92	92¼
Ditto for Acct. and	91¼	91¼	92¼	92¼	92	92¼
New 3 per Cent. Stock						
New 3 per cent. Stock	91¼	91¼	91¾	92¼	91¾	91¾
Ditto for Account	91¼	91¼			91¾	91¾
Bank Stock						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—OCTOBER 16.

	OPENING PRICES.		CLOSING PRICES.	
Consols Money				92½
Account				92¼
New Threes				91¾
Consols Money				92½
Ann 28½				92¼
New Threes				91¾
	1 P.M. PRICES.			
Consols Money				92½
Account				92¼
New Threes				91¾
	2.15 P.M. PRICES.			
Consols Money				92½
Account				92¼
New Threes				91¾
	CLOSING PRICES.			
Consols Money				92½
Account				92¼
New Threes				91¾

FOOT SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills 3 prem.; Eastern Counties, 44½; Caledonians, 91½; Chester and Holyhead, 20½; Eastern Counties, 58½; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 81 to 2; Great Northern, 118½ to 144; Great Northern A, 116 16½; Great Westerns, 74½; South Easterns, 84½; Great Western of Canada, 14½; Grand Trunks, 6½; Great Southern and Western, 112 13; Lancashire and York-shire, 118½; London and North Western, 100 4; London and South Western, 95½; Leeds Northern, 59½ 60; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 47½ 8½; Midland Stock 133½; North British Stock 3, York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 10½ 5½; North Midland, 90½ 4½; Exchequer Bills, par 4 p.m. Consols have been inanimate all day, and the variations in price quite nominal; alternately buyers and sellers at 92 18-16, and closing 92½ to ¾. The Share market is firm, and at the highest rates of the day. Midlands, Leeds, Dovers, and Berwicks, particularly good. Canadians have advanced, and close steady and firm. Lombards 13-16 to 11-16ths discount.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, TUESDAY EVENING.—The Funds remain dull at the late reduction. The weather is remarkably wet, and exercises a depressing influence. Very little business is going forward. British Railway Stocks have attained a further improvement, varying from one-fourth to one-half per cent.; Midland and South Eastern in chief request. The South Eastern returns for goods traffic shows a falling off in consequence of a decline of £83 in the week's receipts for the carriage of hops.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, TUESDAY, 3.30.—In the Bourse there has been but little business done. Rentes closed 69.15 or 20 centimes higher than yesterday.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]

Dublin, Tuesday Evening.

The absorption of bullion for exportation during the past week to the amount of nearly a million has created uneasiness and the overdue vessels from Australia are now looked for with some anxiety. Taking into account the further exportations that will be necessary for foreign grain, &c., and that a heavy decrease has also taken place in the bullion of the Bank of France, it is not considered improbable that the Bank of England may augment the terms of discount; and in anticipation that the minimum will be increased at no distant date, there has been recently somewhat less inclination in the London Discount circles to negociate six months' paper; the expected arrivals from Australia, however, if of a satisfactory character, may prevent the apprehended rise in the rates of accommodation. The return of the latter Bank to Wednesday last is not so unfavourable as was anticipated, but the next one is likely to exhibit some startling changes. In the Discount market the demand continues active, and the rate out-of-doors is firmly maintained at the bank minimum, 4 per cent. On yesterday an unsettled feeling was observable, and in several quarters a higher rate than the latter was charged, holders of money being desirous of protecting themselves against the contingency of a rise in the rates. In this country an advance is also soon expected from the state of the London market. It appears that the paper due in the latter city on Saturday was not well met; caused, no doubt, by the late depression in trade. And here we would remark, that while in this country credit has been fairly maintained, the bankruptcies across the Channel have been this year somewhat above the usual average, the number to the end of September being at the rate of 1,132 per annum, while the average for the last 10 years has been 1,020 only. Silver has advanced a shade, the latest quotation being 61¼d to 61⅜, and the market is expected to be more animated.

Regarding the manufacture markets, the demand for linens in the North of Ireland has been rather inactive during the past week. The home trade is still dull, and the sales of goods for abroad have been limited; the reports from America, however, are favourable, and a satisfactory arrangement of the French Commercial Treaty with an improved home business may soon give rise to a revival of activity. In Manchester there was less doing in goods, and yarns at the close than there was in the early part of the past week, but there was no want of strength in prices, which were perfectly firm at advanced quotations, and some yarns, chiefly in two-folds, were dearer.

Wool—The London business is limited, from the high rates asked by sellers; and in the woollen districts the demand is moderate. The buying at Liverpool likewise seems to be confined to the supply of immediate wants, in consequence of present prices. In foreign, however, fair sales are being made, at full rates.

Cotton—The report of the Liverpool market for the past week shows firmness, a large business having been transacted; American sorts ranged ⅛d to ¼d per lb. higher.

Flax—Demand has been active at the principal markets, at about 3d in advance on recent quotations. Handscutched 6s 4d to 6s 9d per stone, for coarse; 7s to 7s 6d for fine, and for superior lots 8s to 8s 6d was readily paid.

Leather—At Leadenhall Market the value of raw hides remains without quotable change.

Hemp—Russian has advanced 15s per ton in London.

Metals—A further slight improvement in the value of Scotch pig iron has taken place.

Produce—In our market prices of sugar have been tending upwards, and last week an advance of 6d to 1s was obtained by holders who were looking for even higher rates, by which, however, transactions to any great extent were prevented. Arrivals at auction brought from 40s 6d to 44s. Refined has, on the contrary, been dull. In tea a good business has been done at steady rates. The whiskey trade has somewhat improved, but a large business is not anticipated. In London business was checked during the past week by the upward tendency in the value of money, but owing to the moderate supplies placed on offer prices of most articles were fairly maintained. An average quantity of West India sugar was disposed of, but for East India the demand became dull. General quotations were, nevertheless, unchanged, although low brown qualities occasionally sold on slightly easier terms. Moderate parcels of coffee were disposed of at about previous rates. A small public tea sale went steadily in the early part of the week; but subsequently catalogues appeared for this day, comprising rather a heavy amount, and the market closed decidedly heavy. The unfavourable weather caused a better inquiry for rice, but the transactions were not extensive. Rum was firmer in value, in consequence of the large quantity contracted for by the Government, and brandy still tended to higher prices. The activity in the dried fruit trade subsided, but quotations ranged fully up to those of the previous week. Spices were brought forward rather largely, but, meeting only low offers, were for the most part withdrawn. At the quarterly sales of East India indigo, which commenced on this day week, good and fine qualities, from their relative scarcity, supported last rates, whilst middling and inferior sorts declined 2d to 4d per lb. The only exception was in Madras, which on Friday realised 3 to 4d advance on July rates. The price of Tallow was forced up for a time by the adjusting of the speculative account; and palm and cocoa nut oil rose in proportion. Linseed oil became also dearer, from the increased cost of seed. At Mincing-lane, on yesterday, large transactions took place in saltpetre, principally for export, and higher prices were established, but business generally was rather dull. Tea was firmer, the private sale in London, and preparation of the Overland Mail, reporting increased interruption to trade in China. The following is the report of Monday's market:—

Sugar—Market quiet but steady, with only moderate supplies on offer.

Tea—Market firmer on the China telegram, which alludes to fresh interruptions of trade at the Chinese ports.

Coffee—For Ceylon kinds a moderate inquiry, and for small parcels to complete immediate orders full prices are paid.

Rice in better request, and a moderate business is passing at full prices.

Saltpetre is attracting rather more attention, and a large business is transacted at prices in some cases 6d to 1s higher. The sales of rough were estimated at 2,000 bags, 10 per cent. at 40s, and 4½ at 43s to 43s 6d cash. Recently some large parcels of refined are also said to have been purchased. The present demand is principally for export.

Linseed oil firm, at 31s, with a good business doing.

Turpentine more in demand, with buyers at 42s for American spirits.

Tallow—Market has been steady, without excitement. Business passed in the morning at 58s all the year, but at the close prices are rather higher again. Spot and all the year, 58s 6d; September 58s 6¾; January and March, 58s 6d to 59s; March 59s. Town tallow scarce at 59s nett cash. No Odessa or Taganrog offering. Particulars of tallow:—

	1858.	1859.	1860.
Stock on hand this day, casks	10,132	36,622	45,023

The following is from the circular of Messrs. Smith and Charles:—

"Influenced by the speculative operations going forward in the tallow market, and to which we alluded last Monday, the article rapidly advanced last week. The effect of the large business done in the course of the week is this—that most of the parties oversold having covered their contracts by the resales of parties who had taken an opposite view, and that the best part of the stocks, both here and on the way, are now in the hands of the Russian party. It remains, therefore, to be seen whether the consumers will support the present range of prices or not. Without committing ourselves to a positive opinion either way, it may be well to direct attention to the circumstances of the article this year, as compared with last year, when the price was 60s, and when before the end bought any great part of the stocks held by Russians, a decline of 5s or 6s per cwt. took place. Of these circumstances three appear to be the most important. 1st. Last year we had a very large home supply; this year it is undoubtedly very deficient. 2nd. The stocks of substitutes for yellow candle tallow were large last year; this year they are small. Candle in China oil was last year 43s; now it is 54s; and of palm oil, the supply, it seems, will be much shorter than was lately expected. There was also a considerable import of Taganrog tallow last year; there is now little or none here, or on the way. 3rd. Last year there was the prospect of a large Russian supply for the harvest of 1860. We now hear, upon good authority, that the quantity for 1861 will be very short, and the price in Petersburg for August next, 55rs, seems to support the statement. The question, therefore, as between the Russians and the consumers of the article is this season, to say the least, more doubtful than it was last year, and the operations of last week certainly tend to leave the question less dependent upon speculation than in 1859."

Provisions—Butter—Irish is in good demand in London, and prices, at the close of the past week, were tending upward.

Bacon—The London market was dull in the early part of last week, and a decline in prices took place, but rates again became more steady, and business improved.

Potatoes—Downs, 4s to 4s 3d; kemps, 5s to 6s per cwt.

Eggs—Wholesale, 8s 8d to 8s 10s; retail, 9s 4d to 9s 6d.

Coals—House, 19s 6d to 21s 6d.

Hay—Large market, no change in prices, 2s 6d to 4s 4d per cwt.; straw, 2s 4d to 3s.

Cattle—At London, on yesterday, prices had rather a downward tendency, but the stock at market was large. Beasts were slow of sale at ½d to ½d per lb. lower, and sheep were also very dull at a decline of about ½d per lb. Calves were, however, a turn dearer, and in pigs there was no change. In Liverpool on same day the supply was less than on the previous Monday, but the demand for beef was slow, the first prices of the latter notwithstanding, being obtained, and sheep brought higher rates. The number of beasts at the latter market was 2,598, and of sheep 6,432, while at London the supply, including foreign, consisted of 8,050 beasts, 29,400 sheep, 527 calves, and 180 pigs.

Grain, &c.—Advices from America to the early part of the present month represent that, under the influence of better reports from England, the New York market had assumed a more firm appearance, and that some recovery had taken place from the previous decline. Indian corn had improved in value, the receipts from the interior continuing to be on a somewhat limited scale; but the arrivals of wheat and flour, on the contrary, especially the former, were, it seems, very large. From the supplies of wheat, towards the end of the past month, having been considerably in excess of the demand, together with unfavourable accounts as to prices, from this side of the Atlantic, it became necessary, in order to effect sales, for holders to reduce their demands, but the latest reports showed prices to be tending upward from the decline that had taken place. In London the recurrence of wet weather has set markets again unfavourable, and in this part of last week importers were not unwilling to make some concession in regard to wheat; but at Mark-lane, yesterday, that article was at least 1s dearer, and in fair demand at the increased price; and flour also brought 1s more money. Barley was likewise quoted 1s to 2s; beans and peas, 1s; and oats from 6d to 1s higher. Indian corn, too, tended upward, the comparatively small quantity on passage to the United Kingdom and the potato blight giving confidence to holders. The spread of this latter disease in England has been considerable, and the present high prices of grain, as well as the large quantities of foreign that have been purchased, would go far to show that the harvest in the latter country has not been quite so satisfactory as some have represented. The price of linseed in the above market advanced 1s in the past week, and there was an active demand for consumption and export. The stock in London is now very low, the arrivals recently having been very small, and the cargoes on passage also are limited. On the spot, Bombay realised 60s; Calcutta, 56s 6d to 57s, up to 59s for Patna grain; Archangel sold at 46s 6d and 47s ex ship.

Flooding cargoes of Azov seed realised 54s 6d up to 56s 6d, according to position and quality. Petersburg, 52s to 54s, and Bombay 52s, all free delivered; Alexandria, 53s, c.f. and i. for Continent. Considerable quantities of Calcutta also changed hands at 55s 6d, c.f. and i., including bags. Rapeseed also is rather in demand, at about last week's rates. Linseed cakes have been of free sale at previous rates, and rape cakes in active demand, at £5 10s for English made.

The report of this day's Liverpool market shows that an extensive consumptive demand for wheat is taking place there, but that very little change has occurred in prices; some articles, however, tend upward, but no quotable alteration is reported. At our Corn Exchange this morning the market was steady, but there was very little activity in business, and hardly any change in prices. There was a fair supply of new grain, but the new wheat is still unpromising. The samples sold, however, at late rates, and of old fair sales were effected. There was not much here on offer, and barley met a slow sale. The following are the currencies—White wheat, 29s to 34s; red do, 29s to 34s; oats, 12s to 14s; beans, 13s to 15s; barley, 16s to 19s; oatmeal, 13s to 17s; rapeseed, 29s to 32s; bakers' flour, 20s to 23s; Indian corn, yellow, 37s 6d to 38s; white, 41s to 42s 6d.

Foreign arrivals for the four days, up to yesterday evening, are confined to one cargo of Indian corn from Sulina, containing 2,287 quarters.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—TUESDAY.

There was a good supply of new grain at our market today. The quality of all, especially wheat, very various. We do not alter our quotations of last Friday, except for the best samples of malting barley, which in some few cases brought a trifling advance. Middling and inferior samples of everything under very slow sale.

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White wheat	29 0 to 34 0	Oatmeal	13 0 to 17s	
Red do. ...	29 0 to 34 0	Rapeseed	29 0 to 32s	
Oats	12 0 to 14 0	Bakers' flour	20 0 to 23s	
Beans ...	13 0 to 15 0	Indian corn	37 0 to 39 0s	
Barley ...	16 0 to 19 0	per 480lbs		

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, OCT. 16.—Large attendance of county millers at this morning's market. Wheat an extensive consumptive demand at full prices. Flour firm, and in some instances rather more money paid. Oats unchanged. Barley steady. Indian corn in bold for more money, but no such changed,—(Morton, Brother's, and Maddocks Report.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—Sugar market quiet. Rice in good demand. Coffee dull. Rum, large business doing.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—Market excited. Sales, 20,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, OCT. 16.—Sales 10,000 bales. Imports 8,080; previously 8,080.

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, OCT. 16.—No. 1, 51s to 51s 6d; mixed numbers, makers' iron, 51s 10½d to 52s; No. 3, 50s 6d to 51s. Market quiet.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, OCT 16.—Firsts 113; seconds 112s; thirds, 101s; fourths, 94s; fifths, 85s; thirds, 68s. 2,000 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, OCT. 16.—White wheat, 28s to 33s 9d; red wheat, 22s to 31s; oats 11s 8d to 14s; barley 14s to 18s 6d.

REVIEW OF THE BRITISH CORN TRADE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

(FROM THE MARK-LANE EXPRESS.)

The fine weather with which the month commenced closed on Tuesday with rain, followed by sharp frost on Thursday. The ten dry days were, however, of immense service to the country, and the bulk of the crops, though not expected, may now be considered as gathered. The fine drying wind recently experienced will place the late gatherings foremost in point of condition; but, without extraordinary weather for the next fortnight, there is very little chance of any sample of beans. Ploughing, where practicable, has commenced in earnest; but the sowing of wheat this autumn must be early to be safe, and the land in many districts is in a very unfavourable condition. Rapeseed also is rather in demand, at about last week's rates. Linseed cakes have been of free sale at previous rates, and rape cakes in active demand, at £5 10s for English made.

The report of this day's Liverpool markets

Thanks.

The Committee of Dublin by Lamplight, for the following:—Robert Manders, Esq., £5; Wm. Forster, Esq., £5; Miss Shaw, 10s; Rev. B. H. Bastner, £1; Tankerville Chamberlain, Esq. (per Rev. A. Legge), £1; Miss F. Connolly (per Rev. A. S. Fuller), £1; Mrs. Fuller (per do.), 10s; and donation to Drying-room, 10s.

From the Committee of the Orphan Refuge office, 9, Upper Sackville-street—for £38 12s 6d, being amount collected after sermon in Trinity Church, preached by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kildare, on Sunday, the 14th instant, including a donation of £1 from ditto; also for £5 18s 7d, amount collected after sermon in the Molyn eux Asylum, preached by Rev. M. Nolan, on the evening of 14th instant.

Rev. S. S Cousins, Royal Navy, begs thankfully to acknowledge the following sums for the Plymouth Royal Navy Scripture Readers' Fund.—A. Kavanagh, Esq., £1; Hon. E. S. Sreyford, 10s.; T. A. Chapman, Esq., Fermanagh Militia, 2s 6d; Rev. R. G. Brownrigg, 2s. 6d.

The Army.

The 2nd battalion of the 11th (North Devon) Regiment were inspected on Southsea-common, Portsmouth, on Saturday. Owing to the state of the weather, the proceedings were of a limited character.

COLCHESTER CAMP.—The command of this camp, it is understood, will shortly be surrendered by Major-General Blucher Wood, to Colonel the Hon. Alexander Gordon, who has paid a visit to the garrison, and made the necessary arrangements previous to formally taking command, on or about the 1st of November. It has not yet transpired to the command of what station General Wood will be removed. Lieutenant Freeborn, of the 1st battalion 1st Regiment, will immediately assume the command of the men of the 9th battalion, stationed at Landguard Fort; and Ensign Walsh, 44th Foot, who recently received a first-class certificate at the School of Musketry, at Hythe, will relieve Ensign G. D. Michell, 66th Foot, inspector of musketry to 10th battalion, who will return and join the depot in camp.

LATEST NEWS.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

TIMES OFFICE,
Four o'clock, a.m.

GARIBALDI AND THE PRO-DICTATOR.

NAPLES, OCTOBER 13 (VIA MARSEILLES).—Yesterday, in consequence of the resignations ordered by the Pro-Dictator, Palavicino, and his Ministers, the National Guard went to Garibaldi, and represented to him that disturbances were eminent. The Dictator ordered them to fire on any person shouting in favour of a Republic. The patrols which were afterwards sent through the streets were saluted with the shout of "Down with Mazzini, down with Crispi." The Dictator has published a proclamation, in which, after announcing the approaching arrival of Victor Emmanuel, he says, "Let us be ready to receive the man whom Providence has sent us. There will be no more discord. Italy united, and King Victor Emmanuel Galantuomo, may be the perpetual symbols of our regeneration." A circular of the Ministry, expressing the same opinions has also been published.

TURIN, OCT. 16.—Letters from Naples explain the offer of resignation made by the Pro-Dictator, Palavicino, which has since been withdrawn. The *Republican* accused Palavicino of having prevented the enrolment of volunteers. Garibaldi, yielding to their influence, was about to dismiss his Ministers and to convoke a Provisional Parliament for the 11th of November, but he was opposed by public opinion.

VOTE ON THE ANNEXATION—FREEDOM OF ELECTION—GARIBALDI'S PATRIOTIC PRECAUTIONS.

The Dictator's Government is occupied with preparations for the national vote on the question of annexation. To prevent reactionary efforts, troops will be sent to the provinces to ensure the freedom of the votes. In rural districts, official agents will collect the voting papers at the voter's house.

SICILY—THE ANNEXATION VOTE.

Dispatches from Sicily announce that a decree had been issued ordering the vote on the question of annexation to be taken on the 21st October. This had given great satisfaction. Flying columns had been despatched into the provinces of Sicily, to enforce payment of taxes.

OPERATIONS ON THE VOLTURNO.

Action will not be resumed till after the national vote, on October 21st. The King continues to make great preparations at Gaeta.

PERUGIA.

Advices from Perugia state that the Papal authorities had dismissed many functionaries at Viterbo. The emigration of the inhabitants of Viterbo continued.

NEW PROCLAMATION BY GARIBALDI.

NAPLES.—The Italian papers publish a fresh proclamation of Garibaldi. It is dated 6th October, and is addressed to the inhabitants of Molisse. He calls them to arise, and says:—"You have four months before you for warlike exercises. The 5th of March, 1861, will re-echo, throughout the entire Italian territory, the hymn of liberty and regeneration."

RUSSIAN AND PRUSSIAN PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF NAPLES.

MUNICH, 16TH OCT.—The official new *Municher Zeitung* publishes a telegram, dated Turin, 15th inst., asserting that great consternation prevails among members of the Cabinet, as the Ambassadors of Russia and Prussia had remitted protests against the Sardinian invasion of the kingdom of Naples. The Russian Ambassador, adds the telegram, signified in addition that, in the event of no attention being paid to the protest, he should demand his passports.

AUSTRIAN MINISTERIAL SECESSIONS.

VIENNA, TUESDAY.—The *Oesterreichsche Zeitung* announces that Counts Nadasby and Thuam have resolved upon quitting the Ministry.

INDIA.

The Calcutta news is to September 8th. Import trade exhibits a very decided improvement, and sellers are holding in with improving prospects. Exports still flat, but improving. Jute, silk, oil, and seeds in better demand, though still at prices too high for the home rates. Money abundant.

The harvest in the North-western province is again in jeopardy.

A bill has been introduced by the Legislative Council of Calcutta to provide for the supply of coolies to the French colonies, in terms of the convention between France and England.

The famous crystal throne of Delhi has been sent to England, for presentation to her Majesty.

Advices from Oude state that jewels to a large amount, the property of the rebel queen's mother, have been seized and appropriated by the British Government.

CHINA.

In the slight skirmish with Tartar cavalry, fourteen men were wounded; Captain Greathead seriously.

AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne advices are to August 26th and Sydney to 22nd.

The Government of Victoria had purchased the Melbourne and Geelong Railway.

A nugget weighing 834 ounces had been found at Ballarat, at a depth of 400 feet. About 100 ounces gold, in small nuggets, lay around.

At Melbourne a public meeting had been held to raise subscriptions for a sword to Garibaldi.

Several meetings for the collection of subscriptions for the Pope have been held at Sydney.

At Sydney a public meeting had been held to urge the Government to establish a militia force.

Volunteer corps are being re-organised.

Great damage had been done by another flood.

SYDNEY.

Commercial advices state that merchandise of every description was over-abundant. Consumption of imported goods decreasing, and trade dull.

THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

Advices from New Zealand to July 21st state that there had been no renewal of hostilities, but both parties were preparing for the final struggle.

Since the engagement of the 27th June, Major Nelson, of the 4th, had kept pitching shell in among the occupants of the pah, every now and then, at uncertain intervals. Natives cannot bear this harassing. They have strength under excitement, but little physical endurance.

DEFIANT ATTIDUDE OF NEW ZEALAND REBELS.

A correspondent, writing from Taranki, New Zealand, on the 8th of August, says that the insurgents were in nowise intimidated by the arrival of reinforcements. They had commenced destroying all cattle and farm property belonging to the settlers.

MAIL NEWS.

China, Australian, and Calcutta letters were despatched to Liverpool by the morning mails.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first Cabinet Council of the session will be held on Saturday.

The coroner's inquiry into the Stepney case terminated yesterday afternoon in a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against Mullens.

Count Arrivabene was not killed, but taken prisoner. The Pope has addressed a most sympathetic letter to the widow of General Pimodan.

The Paris letter of the *Daily News* says, that the opinion that the Pope will leave Rome is more than ever.

MANCHESTER BETTING.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—5 to 1 agst Dulcibella (offered); 20 to 1 agst Thunderbolt (offered); 25 to 1 agst Prella; 20 to 1 agst Sutton (offered); 25 to 1 agst Stampede (taken); 40 to 1 agst Rossa (taken); 40 to 1 agst Bembo (taken); 50 to 1 agst Lady Tresham (taken); 4 to 1 agst Mint; 50 to 1 agst Moorcock (taken); 20 to 1 agst Maggiore (taken); 25 to 1 agst Contadina (taken); 40 to 1 agst Ticket of Leaves (taken); 4 to 1 agst Moorhen (taken).

LIVERPOOL CUP.—16 to 1agst Chere Amie; 16 to 1 agst Gladiolus (taken); 20 to 1 agst Killigrew (taken); 25 to 1 agst Moorcock (taken); 33 to 1 agst Alderman (taken); 33 to 1 agst Master Bagot (taken); 20 to 1 agst Vial; 20 to 1 agst Optimist (taken); 25 to 1 agst Syringa (taken); 33 to 1 agst Moorhen (taken); 33 to 1 agst Joskin (taken); 20 to 1 agst Chance Shot (taken); 20 to 1 agst Heiress (taken); 25 to 1 agst Hero (taken); 33 to 1 agst Lady Trespass (taken); 33 to 1 agst Flitch Bacon (taken); 40 to 1 agst Napoleon (taken).

YACHTING INTELLIGENCE.—We learn from a private letter that the Mirage, with her gallant owner, Capt. Lovatt and Captain Smith, reached Lisbon safely on the 4th inst., having had a splendid run, and proceeded on her voyage to the Mediterranean the following day.

AUCTION AT EMO PARK.—A large auction of cattle &c., was held yesterday, at Emo Park, the seat of the Earl of Portarlington, at which most of the lots went at a fair price.

ANNUAL CATTLE SALE AT MALAHIDE DEMESNE.—This sale, which may be truly called a national festival *fete*, will take place to-day. The noble and spirited proprietor will, no doubt, have the satisfaction of receiving a large and influential attendance of his friends and the public at his ancestral mansion on the occasion.

The Rev. W. L. Giles is to lecture in the Rathmines Old Schoolhouse, on Friday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

SOUTH DUBLIN PENNY BANK, WEAVERS' HALL.—Statement of accounts for the week ending 13th October, 1860:—Number of depositors, 309; lodged, £16 13s 3d; new accounts opened, 4; withdrawals, 34; amounts withdrawn, £17 9s 7d; total number of depositors to this date, 1,199; total amounts lodged, £617 3s 7d.

NEW MUSIC.—"The Flowers of Albion Quadrille," dedicated to John Harris, Esq., lessee of the Theatre Royal, by James Cassidy. J. F. Wisehaert & Co., A more spirited, tasteful, or attractive quadrille than the one than we have not heard for a considerable time. The airs on selections of the best English airs, some of which have been pruned down and improved by the talented pen of the arranger. For some nights past the quadrille has been performed at the Theatre Royal between the pieces, and judging from the manner in which it has been there received and applauded, is likely to become "a welcome guest" and general favourite at *reunions* and parties of the coming season. Already its circulation has been extensive, and no fair piano should now run the risk of ignorance of the piece. To those to the with this excellent music, Mr. Cassidy is indebted Messrs. Wisehaert for their most perfect printing, with an exceedingly pretty and suitable frontispiece. There is no publisher in Dublin who has done more to encourage native composers, by the production of their writings, than the Messrs. Wisehaert. Within a year have issued a large portfolio of excellent songs, valses, quadrilles, negro melodies, and other music; and in no case have spared either expense or trouble in rendering their productions worthy both of the composer and their own name. In the present instance we have a very handsome and graceful design. The frontispiece is bordered by a close margin of green and gold flowers, and mixed orders, the title to the piece being, also, represented in a similar character. The quadrille is, in every respect, a brilliant one, and must be admired in all circles where music and art are prized.

BRAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A lecture was delivered to the members and friends of the association on Monday evening last, by the Rev. John W. Murray, Curate of Armagh. The chair was taken at seven o'clock by the Rev. Edward Wynne. The subject chosen by the lecturer was, "The Life and Times of John Huss, Martyr and Reformer." He gave a graphic sketch of the theological, and political "complications" caused by the claims and contentions of three rival Popes, who reigned at the time of the celebrated Council of Constance was held; the said council having been convened to depose one of these Popes, John XXIII., and who was admitted, by the Church, to be a monster of iniquity. The tendency of Huss' forming propensities being rather practical than doctrinal, he fiercely assailed the vices of the clergy with all the force of his fiery eloquence, and they, it was, and not his heretical opinions which seated him. Another serious offence of his was continuing to be convicted, save by arguments drawn from Holy Scripture. The lecture was closed by a pathetic account of his imprisonment, and martyrdom, in spite of the safe conduct given him by the Emperor Sigismund. It occupied an hour and a half in the delivery, and was warmly applauded throughout.

GOREY, MONDAY, 15TH.—A very spirited scene occurred today in our sober town, consequent upon the election of three Town Commissioners to replace those going out by rotation, viz.:—Messrs. Darcy, Murphy, and Lee. An opposition of a factious character was got up, but about 12 o'clock it split into atoms. The election resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Darcy, Murphy, and Graham. Mr. Lee (late commissioner) lost by four votes. It was only last year that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant granted the Towns Improvement Act (1854) to be put into operation in Gorey, so we cannot yet come to a conclusion respecting its benefits. The general opinion is, that in the hands of the present commissioners much good will result. We have a weighing machine (from Paul and Vincent, Dublin), just put up, and many other useful steps are about to be made towards improvement. Mr. Newton Scott acted as the returning officer to-day, in which capacity he gave complete satisfaction, and received a vote of thanks from the ratepayers for his impartial conduct.—*From a Correspondent.*

DEATH FROM THE KICK OF A HORSE—DROGHEDA, OCT. 16TH.—On yesterday an inquest was held at the Infirmary, on the body of a man, named Peter Martin, before J. P. Neary, Esq., one of the coroners for the county of Louth, and a respectable jury. It appears from the evidence that deceased, on Thursday last, accidentally received a kick from a horse in the lower part of the abdomen, at Mr. Cairns', of Stamer. There was no mark left, but deceased, feeling some pain, went to the hospital, and, having been admitted, walked up stairs to his room without assistance. There was no apprehension formed of his speedy recovery when on Friday morning he gradually grew worse, and on that night died. On next day (Saturday), a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Delahoyde, when, however, rupture of the intestines was discovered, which, according to the Doctor's evidence, was sufficient to cause, and was the immediate cause of death. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.—*From our Correspondent.*

GREAT SENSATION IN KILRUSH.—Great sensation was created through town on yesterday morning by the discovery of several large pools of blood, and part of the contents of a human stomach. The police were immediately on the *qui vive*. A hat was found at a short distance from the blood, near the river, at Col. Vandeleur's back gate, but no trace of the owner. Rumour proclaimed with her busy tongue, that another Hetherman case. The celebrated Connor Boyle claimed his hat, but did not know how he lost it; he said he was blazing drunk, and didn't know how he got home. Connor had a wound in the back of his head.—*Kilrush Gazette.*

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE AT KILKEE.—On Thursday evening, a young gentleman, named Saluco Gutierrez, of Lima, South America, who was visiting with P. B. O'Brien, Esq., Cappa, left for Kilkee, in company with Mr. O'Brien's two sons. They partly dined at Mrs. Warren's hotel. After dinner, it is stated that a young gentleman named Lalor, in company with a Doctor MacAdams, of Limerick, entered the coffee-room. Mr. Lalor addressed some expressions to the Don, which greatly annoyed the foreigner shifted his position several times in the room, and was followed by Mr. Lalor. Mr. O'Brien's sons interfered, but the rudeness was still continued; eventually, the Don, being exasperated, flung a tumbler at Mr. Lalor, which struck him. In some time after, when about leaving the hotel, it is said, Mr. Lalor gave the deceased a kick in the abdomen, which caused almost instantaneous death.—*Clare Advertiser.*

DISASTER AT SEA.—Yesterday (Sunday) morning the Alexander, of Quebec, a three-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden, arrived off Ballycotton, with foremast, mainmast, and four men. She had encountered a gale near the banks of Newfoundland, which had reduced her to this crippled condition, and had also washed six men overboard, of whom two were saved, but the other four were lost. The captain and W. D. Seymour, on learning the state of affairs, despatched the steam tug Willing Mind, to her assistance; but the Alexander was forced, by the state of the weather, to keep on for Youghal, where she arrived at four o'clock same day.—*Cork Examiner.*

THE GREAT EASTERN.—There seems no probability that the Great Eastern will make another voyage to America until next spring, as the tides will not admit of moving her off the gridiron at Milford, even if it were desirable she should be floated, until about Christmas next. During the last week the directors have been understood, received from the New York consignees of the great ship the sum of £14,000, but have not yet received the accounts, which will enable them to judge as to the financial results of the trip. It is, however, expected that the receipts from passengers and visiters will very nearly balance the expenses. The Board of Trade certificate, which expires in November, will not be renewed until the bearings of the screw shaft are put in the same position as they were previous to the trip to New York, and where it is done the surveyors will give a certificate limited to one voyage to America. On the return, however, the board will renew for a number of improvements of a permanent character necessary to replace the inferior materials and workmanship employed under previous contracts. The works include a new timber dock, the present one being so thin and so badly laid that the water which does not remain in pools on the surface passes through in copious showers into the saloon and cabins. The alterations required for the screw shaft, for replacing the new injection feed pipes by other modes of supplying the boilers, the warming apparatus, and other details, will involve an outlay of from fifteen to twenty thousand pounds. The examination of the ship made by the surveyors of the Board of Trade has shown that the hull has sustained no injury whatever; but that not a plate has moved nor a rivet started; but that in a few cases where the paint has been rubbed off the plates have been corroded away some minute fraction of an inch. The £100,000 of preference capital raised six months since has been received, and almost entirely expended. A sum of £40,000 and interest was required to pay off the existing mortgage and some pressing liabilities were also liquidated. Added to these items, there is now the award against the company on Mr. Scott Russell's claim of £18,000. The payment of this the directors are advised to resist, and steps will be taken as early as possible to set aside the award on various grounds—among others, that it contains matter not included for adoption at the conference. In the event of the company having to pay this sum, additional capital will be required. The directors will, it is stated, issue a report to the shareholders early next week, which will, no doubt, afford more complete information respecting the facts above stated, the position of the company, and the course which they are prepared to recommend for adoption.—*Globe.*

MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE IN 1861.—On Friday, a preliminary meeting was held in the mayor's parlour, at the Town-hall, Manchester, "for the purpose of considering the arrangements necessary for securing a proper reception to the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at their meeting in Manchester, in 1861." Mr Ivie Mackie, the mayor (by whom the meeting was convened), presided. Professor Phillips, the assistant general secretary of the association, was present, as were also the Lord Bishop of Manchester; Mr J W Weston, mayor of Salford; Mr Hugh Mason, mayor of Ashton-under-Lyne; Dr. Fairbairn, F R S; Mr J F B Firth, Alderman Nield, J C Hurter, Thomas Ashton, O Heywood, E R Langworthy; James Heron, town-clerk, &c. The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, were necessarily exclusively of a business character. The chairman expressed his pleasure that the association had at last consented to visit Manchester, and said it was a very agreeable thing that their excellent townsman, Mr. Fairbairn, had appointed Alderman Nield, Alderman Heywood, and himself (the mayor), to act as a committee to hear.) Money would be wanted, and he hoped their arrangements would be of a character to show that they were in earnest. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Fairbairn, in detailing the objects of the meeting, said he was sure Manchester had sufficient accommodation for the purpose. The evening meetings might be held in the Free Trade Hall, and for the sections there were two rooms in the same building. These, with their other public rooms, would be amply sufficient to accommodate everybody. Great exertions would be required on the part of the general and executive committees and he believed the forthcoming meeting would prove one of the best that had been held with the association. (Hear, hear.) Professor Phillips said it was now 30 years since he had the pleasure of visiting Manchester to consult with two of its most distinguished citizens as to the desirability of founding an association of this kind; and the growth of the association in respect to the importance of its scientific labours has been eminently satisfactory, and its influence on science in this country was continually on the increase. (Hear, hear.) The rooms available for the association in Manchester should be carefully inspected, so as to obtain the requisite accommodation in the most convenient manner. At their last meeting they had the advantage of being able to collect many of the sections under one roof. To accommodate all the sections would be necessary to have 20 apartments, and some of them would be required to accommodate 500 persons. These were some of the circumstances which made the meetings of the association so expensive. Professor Phillips then mentioned some of the difficulties which would have to be overcome; and with regard to the date of the meetings he said it would be as well to appoint a time in the latter end of August, as the classes of the universities would not be over before then. The Lord Bishop of Manchester, in moving the appointment of a general committee, said, that from his experience of Manchester, he entertained no misgiving that they would come short of anything that was required, and in presence of the mayor he could pledge the town that the association would have no cause to regret coming to Manchester. (Hear, hear.) The chairman said, in reference to the resolution for opening a guarantee fund to defray local expenses, that it was the most important resolution which had come before the meeting. The formation of such a fund would be the most likely way to raise the the money; and they had £200 to the credit of this account, which had had been in the bank ever since the previous visit of the association to Manchester. The proceedings closed with thanks to the chairman.—*Manchester Guardian.*

AN UNDUE PRESS AT ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST.—Passing out by the churchyard I heard an ignorant-looking fellow abusing the sermon as "most insiduous." Watching my opportunity, as his auditors were sheering off, I asked him what he thought of the sermon? He never heard more *hartful* Puseyism. I next inquired if he particularly noticed how the preacher insinuated the doctrine of the Papalagan mystery. His reply was—He'd told no lies! Well; he's hartful enough even for *that*." And these are the sort of people who are to give law to the Church!

WINTER.—On Thursday hail and snow fell thickly in the neighbourhood of Newcastle. About six weeks ago there was a fall of snow at Malton.—*Norwich Chronicle.* On Thursday morning the hill-tops in the neighbourhood of Tunbridge were covered with snow, then having been a considerable fall during the night.—*York Herald.* The hills round about Bowness were, on Monday morning last, covered with snow. Langdale Pikes, Coniston Old Man, and their neighbours, had all a very wintry garb. It is stated that the same event occurred on the 22nd October, last year, and we are consequently a fortnight earlier in 1860. The last vestige of snow did not leave Helvellyn till the 14th of June, this year.—*Kendal Mercury.*

THE DEVONSHIRE RIFLE CONTEST.—The *Exeter Gazette* publishes in its second edition of Saturday the following results of the rifle contest held at Newton Abbot during the week:—The £100 prize was carried off on Friday by a detachment of the 11th Regiment of Foot, who made 7 points at 700 yards, and 3 at 900 yards. Private Hounsell, Dorset Volunteers, made 1 point at 700 yards, and 5 at 900 yards. Lieutenant Richardson, Royal Artillery, 3 at 700 yards, and 3 at 900 yards. Sergeant-Major Park, 3 at 700 yards, and 4 at 900 yards. Sergeant Hook, 3d D.R.V., is expected to win the challenge cup.

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SIR,—We have nothing to say to the error of the Government in including Mr. Vance's name in the memorial to the Lord Lieutenant to apply the Towns Act to Blackrock, though Mr. Vance was well aware that the mistake was unintentional; but, as he has ventured to assert that the measure will "oppress the poor," we beg to say that one of the chief objects of its promoters is to provide water for the poor, there being but one fountain (which often fails) to supply a population of nearly 5,000 persons, who are therefore obliged to travel to a river outside the town for an article so indispensable to health and cleanliness.

Another object is to light those lanes where the poor reside, and where, the footpaths being several feet above the carriage roads, the most serious accidents are constantly occurring. Mr. Vance further asserts, that the measure is supported only by a few interested persons, though the memorial is signed by the principal of the resident gentry, by all the Protestant, Episcopalian, and Dissenting clergy, and by all the business people, with two or three exceptions; while it has received the support of the parish priest, and the other Roman Catholic clergymen within the township.

We need only add, that while we seek to confer such benefits on our poor neighbours, they will be exempted from the tax.—I am, sir, for the committee, &c., your obedient servant,

BAPTISTE KERNAGHAN, Secretary.

MILESTONES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Notwithstanding the improvements of the present times in everything connected with public works, in one respect the most of our leading county roads are left in a very unsatisfactory condition. I allude to the want of proper milestones, with the distances legibly inscribed thereon in English statute miles. The roads to Howth and Malahide are progressing unequal in this way, and on them the traveller has the satisfaction of seeing what progress he is making, and how far he is from the place of his destination; but if his route lie along the Swords or Finglas highways, no information of the kind will meet his eye, except what he may glean from an occasional moss-grown stump, to decipher the time-worn legend on which would require the patient research of an antiquary accustomed to elucidate Runic inscriptions. Surely it would be but an insignificant expense to the various county trusts to have their principal roads with accurately marked milestones, and all measurement by the old Irish mile ought to be abolished. In these days, when all distances on railways, and even those of all towns in Ireland from the General Post Office, are always marked in statute miles, it only produces confusion to retain the ancient mode of measurement on any road whatever, not to speak of the manifest advantage of having the same standard of distance throughout the United Kingdom. Should you think these remarks worth insertion, it might, perhaps, be of some use to give them a place in your widely-read journal.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

VIATOR.

Sporting.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING—TUESDAY.

Stewards—Captain D W Pack Beresford, William Quin, Esq. C St George, Esq.

Ranger—Robert Browne, Esq.

Secretary Ranger and Keeper of the Match Book—J R Hunter, Esq.

Judge—R J Hunter, Esq.

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A well-filled special left the King's Bridge at 11-30 yesterday, and every capital day's sport, no less than six events being set down for Mr. Hunter's decision. The Eglintons was looked forward to as trying the pretensions of Mr Disney's Bombardier, who has been backed for the Derby all along; he looked anything but in blooming condition and only pulled through by a head. The last race was set for decision at 3-30, but it was fully two hours after the appointed time that it was run off. These short days both trainers and jockies ought to be a little sharper on the look-out, or regardless of the Turf Club would imitate their fellow-stewards at Newmarket, and fine all jockies so much for every minute they were behind time. We observed the following fashionables on the stand:—The Marquis of Allesbury, Master of the Horse to her Majesty; Marquis of Conyngham, Earls of Howth and Miltown, Lords De Freyne, De Vesci and St Lawrence, Cols Gambier and Westenra, Mr Daniel, M P; Messrs Disney, E J Irwin, D Irwin, J Courtenay, C St George, W Quin, J Scott, Biddulph, Moore, Machill, &c.

The following is a return:—

Scurry Stakes of 5 sovs each, 25 added. Anglesey post. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr R Bell's b f Hetty, by Hobbie Noble, 3 yrs, 7st (Larisey) 2

Mr Irwin's Nightingale, 7st (T Broderick) 1

Mr Courtney's Orontes, 6st 10lb (Williamson) 3

Not placed—Vigo, 8st 4lb (Osborne); Nuncio, 7st 7lb (Gannon); Pontelland, 7st (D Wynne); Field-Marshal, 7st (D Wynne, jun); The General, 7st (English); British Grenadier, 6st 10lb (Miller).

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Eglinton Stakes—(Second Class)—10 sovs each, 100 sovs added by the Turf Club, for now foals, to run when two years old. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 4lb. Anglesey Post. Three quarters of a mile and a-half—one to be won.

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Mr Di ney's Moss Trooper (Igoe) 3

Mr A F Kugent's Magnesia (J Foley) 4

Mr Longfield's The Foam (Larisey) 0

Betting—3 to 1 on Bombardier, at first 5 to 1; 4 to 1 agst Ballydrumond; 8 to 1 agst The Foam.

On stripping, Bombardier

Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

(FROM THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE GLOBE.)

Paris, Sunday Evening.

Boniface having done his turn of semi-official duty, Grandguillot relieves guard to-day in front of the *Constitutionnel*; but the musket he shoulders is far from being an "arm of precision." If the aim of either should be hard to hit, this random practice is doubtless sanctioned by habit, and in accordance with the word of command; neither is meant for (John) Bull's eye, continental diplomacy being the target uppermost. Thouvenel must be able, in his constant intercourse with envoys from beyond the Rhine, to show something that chimes in with their tone of thought; without this chime, such articles are utterly incomprehensible. It is known by this time that Austria has a horror of any Congress, preferring to fish in troubled waters for what may yet turn up, and fearing that an European fiat may ratify what is accomplished in Italy; France is fully aware of this, and keeps incessantly a reference to Congress before the public. Grandguillot justifies anew the Pope-detested doctrine of non-intervention; declares any Austrian movement in that direction simply impossible, while for France to shed Italian blood is a course not to be contemplated without a shudder. He taunts the "old parties" with hypocrisy in mixing up religion with their advocacy of the temporal power, and informs them that Government sees through their game, and feels indignant at their foul play. This is followed by a recital of the calumny first set afloat by Lamoriciere in a placard at Spoleto, Perugia, and Ancona, viz.—General Goyon's letter to him announcing the march of 20,000 French into Ombria, and a pledge that no attack from North Italy would be permitted by his Imperial Majesty Napoleon III. No such letter exists, though copies of that forgery were thrust into the hands of the crowds at the doors of Orleans Cathedral after the wild and semi-treasonable harangue of Dupanloup in praise of Pimodan.

This bombastic rigmarole is already handed about in a small pamphlet shape, and as a specimen, take "All hail to ye, hills of Castelfidardo, that cast into the shade the defiles of Thermopylæ!" the Italian monarch and the French Emperor may divide between them the following Apocalyptic compliment:—"And power was given to the Beast to war on the Saints," meaning thereby the removal from worldly functions of the *monsignor*. A nice lot of "saints" in violet stockings who are henceforth driven to the cruel necessity of saying their prayers.

The Austro-Bavarian organ, *Augsburg Gazette*, triumphantly informs all concerned that the police at Leipsic refuse to acknowledge any passports of Italian travellers born in the *ci-devant* States of Modena, Parma, Tuscany, or Romagna, unless delivered by the legitimate sovereigns of these territories. This is a freak of the court at Dresden mixed up by marriage with the Grand Duke Leopold, and mixed up by sympathies with the whole reaction system. Italy is well rid of; the only spot in Saxony where such a vexatious scheme could create mischief happens to be Leipsic fair, and the only result to drive purchasers from that market.

The *Charivari* is the only Paris paper that condescends to notice the offensive displays now in preparation to keep alive the fact, that united Germany by a combined effort *once* gained a battle at Leipsic over the French. France cannot spare the the number of days to be set apart for *per contra* commemorations of Germanic discomfiture, from Jemmappes to Marengo, Hohenlinden, Ulm, Austerlitz, Friedland, Jena, Wagram, and up to Solferino. Were a good cause beyond the Rhine call Leipsic battle the "people's fight," the German people having been gulled and robbed of all result therefrom, petty Courts getting the whole benefit of their patriot enthusiasm.

The shooting by court-martial at Verona of a young citizen not 20, for the alleged attempt to talk patriotism to some soldiers in garrison, is commented on here in consequence of the *Trieste Gazette's* remark, that "such examples are useful to teach a spirit of loyalty to the inhabitants, and stop emigration from Venetia."

An address is published in the official journal at Naples, from the Archbishop of Trani to Victor Emmanuel, beseeching the King to hasten his arrival and comply with the general wishes of the country.

The rumour of the Pope's arrival in Belgium, according to *L'Independance Belge*, has its origin in the known determination of Pio Nono to make a round of visits to what are held to be Roman Catholic countries, leaving a vicar at Rome, under French protection. He is now in his 69th year, and the Belgian visit in the place offered him by Duc de Montpensier; it is not said that he will honour Portugal with his presence, the Government and Legislature being very lukewarm in his line of politics, but Belgium and Bavaria are spoken of as booked for Papal presence at no distant period. The *Giornale di Roma* officially repudiates the offer of a settled subsidy from certain Governments in support of the Pontifical See, and consequently a recourse to Peter's pence is put forwardas the only alternative. The Papal visit may be meant to give an impetus to its collection. The range of his travels is likely to comprise Cologne (for its relics), Treves (for its *heiligen Rock*), and Aix-la Chapelle, for the tomb of Charlemagne.

The *Patrie* this evening attributes to Count Cavour a settled intention, six months from this date, of combining all the troops and artillery with the whole naval power of North and South Italy, and the "million of muskets" under Garibaldi, in a general onslaught for the recovery of Venetia.

A correspondent informs us, under date Paris, Oct. 14th:—

The *Patrie* gives important news in its "*dernieres nouvelles*." Piedmont, "to comply with the wishes of the ultra party," is making preparations to be able to wrest Venetia from Austria within six months, unless diplomacy should attain the desired end before that time. An addition of 250,000 men to the army, and a proportionate increase of the navy, are among the measures said by the *Patrie* to have been taken.

From Naples there is bad news. Garibaldi is said to have dismissed the pro-Dictator Pallavicini, "after an interview, at which Crispi"—Mazzini's *ame damnee*—"assisted."

The *Toulonnais* of the 11th says:—

"A dispatch was received here yesterday, which again changes the destination of the squadron. Admiral de Tinan will remain at Naples with all his vessels, and the steam frigate Descartes, which was to have replaced them, is to proceed thither immediately with the supplies wanted by the fleet. The Bucephale transport will also proceed to Naples with provisions."

The *Constitutionnel* to-day publishes an article from the pen of M. Granguillot, which is merely a pendant in reply to the attacks of the clerical and Legitimist journals, who contrast Imperial promises with their performance in a manner which is highly distasteful to such a well-regulated mind as M. Grandguillot. The clerical party, however, are not likely to meet with much sympathy in any quarter. After varnishing over the treachery of the *coup d'etat* in pious allocutions, and showing themselves foremost in base flattery, they now find themselves in their turn betrayed as unceremoniously as if they were mere Constitutionalists or Liberals. They seem to forget that by deceiving them and breaking oaths and promises, the head of the French Government is acting with perfect consistency, and that they themselves commended the breach of faith they now so angrily denounce.

The *Journal de Rouen* gives some particulars of Mr. Cobden's latest operations. It says:—

"We are assured positively that the convention containing a new series of articles of the French customs tariff was signed on Friday last by the French and English plenipotentiaries. The first convention, of the 29th ultimo, only comprised rough iron and steel; the new one includes all the other metals, as well as the different works of which they are the basis. All works in iron also form the object of the convention, and everyone knows how numerous and important they are, being composed of all kinds of tools, machines, utensils, and instruments. The present convention also comprises a vast variety of other articles, such as turnery ware, which is so diversified; coachmakers' work, and articles in leather, which are so numerous; and refined sugar, which is taxed 41f. the 100 kilogrammes. All the duties in the new convention are moderate, and those on machines, tools, and instruments are much reduced. Agriculture will no longer pay more than 9f. per 100 kilogrammes on instruments which may be imported from abroad, and will be relieved from the formalities of bonding, &c., which have, in many cases, hitherto caused foreign makers to refuse orders for them. The duty on saws, planes, and files, is also considerably diminished. As regards earthenware and common pottery ware, the maximum is fixed at 20 per cent., to be reduced to 15 in four years. The duty on porcelain is fixed at 10 per cent. For all *ad valorem* duties, the Customs may always have recourse to appraisement. In the event of false declarations beyond 10 per cent, the penalty will be a double duty."

A Paris letter in the *Independance*, of Brussels, states that a military commission, under the presidentship of M. Stoumpfi, and of which General Dufour and the principal officers of the Swiss army form part, is sitting at Berne, to examine into the best means of securing the defence of Switzerland, particularly on the western frontier, on the side of France. In spite of the secrecy observed on the subject of the deliberations of this commission, it is stated positively that very important reforms have been decided on, principally in the warlike implements, which require much improvement. The formation of military roads is also proposed as a matter of urgent necessity. Colonels Ziegler and Aubert will be charged to draw up reports to the President of the Confederation.

A Council of Ministers, at which the Emperor presided, was held on Saturday at St. Cloud.

The officers of the Baden troops in garrison at Radstadt gave a grand dinner on the 8th to the officers of the Austrian regiment of Benedek, which was about to leave, after having been stationed there for 10 years. The Prussian officers of the garrison were also invited. The evening passed off with the utmost harmony. Several very significant toasts were, I am informed, drank with great enthusiasm.

Another correspondent, writing from Paris on the 15th says:—

The following correspondence has taken place between General Goyon, the French commander-in-chief at Rome, and the municipality of Viterbo. It places in the most favourable light the character of the French occupation, and shows how popular the French troops must be in the immediate neighbourhood of the "Holy City." The general's letter runs thus:—

"General Head-quarters, Rome, Oct. 7,

"Signor Gonfaloniere,—I have the honour to inform you that a column of French troops, consisting of two battalions of the 25th Foot, a section of two guns, and a detachment of cavalry, comprising 20 men, forming altogether an aggregate of 60 officers, 1,260 men, and 70 horses, will start from Rome on the morning of the 9th, and will arrive on the 11th at Viterbo. I beg you will take the necessary measures to procure quarters for the officers, men, and horses forming part of that detachment.

"Receive, Signor Gonfaloniere, the assurance of my distinguished consideration,

"The General Commanding-in-Chief the French troops of occupation in Italy, aide-de-camp to the Emperor,

"COUNT DE GOYON."

The Gonfaloniere, or Mayor of Viterbo, returned to this note the following reply, which may fairly be supposed to have surprised the aide-de-camp of the Emperor not a little:—

"Monsieur le General,—The municipality of this town, over which I have the honour to preside, has been disagreeably surprised at the communication which you have favoured me with, to the effect that a column of French troops is coming to this town.

"On the assurance of your Emperor that no intervention was to take place, we have proclaimed the Government of King Victor Emmanuel, the friend and ally of France. His Majesty has sent a commissioner to govern us, and we have preserved the most perfect order, with the unanimous co-operation of the citizens of this town.

"Life and property have never been so secure amongst us as since the installation of the King's Government. Moreover, we are conscious of having in no way deserved that our tranquillity should be thus rudely disturbed.

"If, however, Monsieur le General, your orders be such that they cannot be modified, you will not meet with the slightest resistance, but you will find the town deserted unless you can assure us that you will not follow close upon your footsteps.

"Receive, Monsieur le General, &c.,

"ALESSANDRO DI AGOSTINO POLIDORI,
President of the Municipal Commission.

"Viterbo, October 8."

Enclosed in this letter was the following document from the Sardinian Commissioner:—

"Viterbo, Oct. 8.

"M. Polidori, the president of the provisional municipal commission of this town, in placing himself in communication with General de Goyon, and replying as above to a communication from him, has acted in concert with me, and we have jointly adopted measures which under the present critical circumstances have been dictated by prudence and a desire of preserving order without disturbing, by premature apprehensions, the mind of the population. The object of this declaration is to prevent anyone setting down as arbitrary a resolution adopted wholly in concert with the Government.

"The Royal Commissioner,

"Duke DE VOZZA."

The telegraph has already informed us that Viterbo has been occupied, but we are as yet without any details. It remains, therefore, a matter of doubt whether the town was deserted by its inhabitants, or whether General De Goyon's "explanations" were considered satisfactory.

PROCLAMATION OF VICTOR EMMANUEL.

"TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN ITALY.

"At a solemn moment for the national history and for the destinies of the country I address my word to you, people of Southern Italy, who, having, in my name, changed the State, send me deputations of every class of citizens, magistrates, and representatives of your municipal bodies, asking to be restored to order, blessed with freedom, and united with my kingdom. I will tell you by what thought I am guided, and what is my consciousness of the duties which a man placed by Providence on an Italian throne ought to fulfil.

"I ascended the throne after a great national calamity. My father gave me a lofty example by abdicating the crown to save his own dignity and the freedom of his people. Charles Albert fell sword in hand, and died in exile. His death associated more and more the destinies of my family with those of the Italian people, who for so many centuries have given to all foreign lands the bones of their exiles as a pledge for restoring the inheritance of every nation placed by God within the same boundaries, and joined together by the bond of a common language. I educated myself for that example, and the memory of my father was my guardian star. I could never hesitate in my choice between a crown and the word I had given. I strengthened freedom in an epoch not very favourable to freedom, and I wished that, as it developed itself, it should take root in the manners of the people, for I could never have any jealousy or suspicion of what was dear to my people. Inspired by reigning freedom in Piedmont, I religiously respected the heritage which the prophetic mind of my august father had bequeathed to all Italians. By representative franchise, by popular education, by the freedom of trade and industry, I endeavoured to increase the well-being of my people. I wished that the Catholic religion should be respected, but also that every man should be free in the sanctuary of his own conscience; and, by strengthening civil authority, I openly resisted that obnoxious and scheming faction which boasts to be the only friend and guardian of the throne, but which aims at ruling in the name of Kings, and placing between the Sovereign and the people the barrier of an intolerant passion.

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"People of Southern Italy!—My troops march into your country to strengthen public order. I do not come to impose my will upon you, but to see that yours is respected. You will freely and freely to manifest it. May the vote you will deposit in the urn be inspired by that Providence which protects a righteous cause! Whatever may be the course of events, I tranquilly await the judgment of civilised Europe, because I am convinced that I have fulfilled my duties as a King and an Italian. My policy may not, perhaps, be useless to reconcile in Europe the progress of the people with the stability of monarchies. I have faith in Italy! close the era of revolutions.

"VICTOR EMMANUEL.

"FARINI.

"Given in Ancona, this 9th of October, 1860."

SARDINIA.

Advices from Turin are to October 12th. They report as follows:—

Italy may now be said to have at length cancelled Prince Metternich's celebrated definition of her. She is no longer only a "geographical expression." She will shortly form a nation of twenty-two millions of inhabitants, ruled by institutions like those that form the strength and glory of England. You have, of course, received the noble speech of Count Cavour, and know the favourable vote he obtained.

The Marquis Montezemolo, a senator of the kingdom, formerly governor of Nice, and at present of Brescia, is to proceed in the King's name and in the same capacity to Sicily. He is a moderate man, courteous and intelligent withal. Cavour gave yesterday a grand dinner, for the express purpose of introducing him to the Sicilian deputies and other notables, who had come here, as I already wrote you word, and implored the prompt assistance of the King's Government, to prevent the island from being overwhelmed with anarchy—an anarchy with which it is threatened by the acts of the Mazzinian and socialist party, who have got hold in Sicily and Naples itself from all parts of Europe. The King's Government has already despatched to Sicily one regiment of the line, and another, with a battalion of bersagliери, will, in five or six days, accompany the new governor. The Sicilian deputation is extremely pleased at these prudent arrangements. More will be done for Naples. The Republicans there are already beginning to withdraw to the great satisfaction of the people, who cordially detest the Bourbons, it is true, but are sincere admirers of monarchy. Garibaldi now sees the snares that artful party have been laying for him, and has written like a loyal and loving subject to the King, at the very time when Count Cavour was endeavouring to pave the way smoothly to the general harmony he esteemed him, and to remove every cause of discord. Therefore, before many days are over, this intricate drama will be cleared up happily to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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AMERICA.

LIVERPOOL, SUNDAY.—By the arrival of the Europa we learn:—At Washington the President was daily engaged for several hours at the Department of State upon his forthcoming message. Official advices have been received by the American Government from Mr. Ward, the Minister to China. Strong efforts were being made, but to the latest dates without success, to settle the difficulties between the Chinese Government and the French and English. It had been asserted on high authority that the two latter Governments were willing and anxious for an adjustment, and were ready to receive any communication from the Chinese authorities touching that subject; but that owing to the internal dissensions of that Government, it was considered extremely doubtful whether anything could be done. In the meantime active preparations were going on, and they were putting themselves in the best possible attitude for defence. Mr. Ward some months ago asked for leave of absence for six months. The Government informed him that his request would be complied with as soon as the aspect of affairs in that country would warrant his absence; but for the present they thought he had better remain.

The revolutionary events in Italy had excited much interest in official quarters. Notwithstanding that the Government of Naples, to which Minister Chandler was accredited, had ceased to exist, he will remain in that country to attend to American interests, and Minister Daniel will continue in the discharge of his duties in Sardinia. The question of entrusting this mission to one of a first class, as authorised by congress, was to be left for the consideration of the next administration.

The statements which had lately appeared with reference to General Harney's course of St. Juan were premature. Nothing had been nor would be determined by the administration in regard to this matter for some time. There appeared to have been a misunderstanding between Generals Scott and Harney susceptible of explanation. The matter would be satisfactorily arranged in due season.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN THE UNITED STATES.

CINCINNATI, SEPT. 30.—The ball in honour of the Prince at the Opera-house has been a brilliant feature of the Royal visit. Cards of invitation for the occasion, gotten up in the highest order of American typography and ornamentation, were issued and sent to the prominent citizens. The managers of the affair discarded the unexphonious names of Baron Renfrew, as their tickets expressly stated that the ball was for the "Reception of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales." The Opera-house, where the ball was held, was most brilliantly illuminated, and the parquette was floored over to the stage, open to the wall, and decorated with natural flowers. The Prince's headquarters were besieged from the time of his arrival by a large but orderly assemblage of citizens, anxious to get a peep at his Royal Highness.

Long before the Prince's departure for the ball, his hotel was literally surrounded by a large, patient, and anxious assemblage of citizens. Now and then they were "sold" by false reports of the departure of the Prince, but the chagrin and disappointment were both quickly met with good humour. Talking about "crowds of people" brings the application of the term to the Cincinnati Opera-house. Long before the Prince made his appearance every avenue leading to it was filled with humanity. After many cheers and mistakes on the part of the crowd, the Prince at last arrived, precisely at ten o'clock. The committee had a brief conference with him in regard to partners, and the whole party were then taken into a private box. He was dressed in evening dress, with white neckcloth, as were all the suite. In the first dance Lord Hinchinbroke danced *vis-a-vis*. About one thousand richly dressed persons were present. The ball-room was strikingly beautiful. The elevated stage was arranged with colonnade scenery in the back-ground, and the front of the parquette was richly ornamented with evergreens and natural flowers. The seats in the parquette were occupied by the *creme de la creme* of Cincinnati society. After a few moments' delay the ball was commenced with the old-fashioned promenade. The Prince opened the ball, with the Royal party and others dancing upon the stage, a few others on the parquette. The first dance was the Jubilee quadrille, the Prince having for his partner Mrs. Colonel Pike, wife of one of the committee, the proprietor of the Opera-house, and the originator of the ball. He danced the second quadrille with Miss Groesbeck, daughter of the Honourable John Groesbeck, ex-M.C., and one of the committee; the third quadrille with Miss Taylor, of Newport, Kentucky—that state being largely represented; and the fourth dance, the "Lancers," with Miss H. M'Gregor, of Mount Auburn; also with Miss Hilton, the daughter of one of the State Judges. The company was very much confused at the dances, by only having the figures distinctly announced. This duty devolved on the leader of the orchestra; but as his voice was either weak, or could not be distinctly heard, the Prince was very much bewildered and somewhat amused by the deficiency to which we have alluded. At first his Royal Highness entered into the affair quite slowly and timidly, but by degrees became quite animated. The Prince took a partner for a waltz, but discovering that the lady could not waltz, he refused to take another partner, and waited for the next quadrille. The programme was given to the Prince for a selection of dances, and he adhered strictly to quadrilles, with the exception of the last. The Prince, though apparently very much embarrassed at times, chatted with his partners, led them to their guardians, and promenaded around the room, to the intense satisfaction of all. The Prince also made several mistakes, not being *au fait* in American style; but he soon recovered himself, and enjoyed himself in his usual style. There was no supper provided, and the Royal party left at half-past 12 o'clock.

This morning the Prince and suite visited St. John's Church. There was a large crowd of spectators at the hotel and in the vicinity of the church. The Prince entered the side door to avoid any demonstration on his account. He was dressed as usual, and occupied a very eligible front seat. None present knew he is looking seedy; but he is probably saving his "best clothes" for his New York visit. Few persons were admitted into the church; nobody except the pewholders and their friends. Bishop M'Ilvaine preached the sermon from the 7th chapter of the Book of Revelations, ninth and tenth verses. No allusion was made in the course of the service to the Prince's presence. The Queen, his mother, was incidentally mentioned, as well as the title of the chief magistrate of the Union, in the prayer on behalf of national rulers. Gen. Bruce was the only person in the royal suite that kneeled during prayer. The congregation was very attentive and decorous, and afforded a pleasant contrast to the inordinate display and industry exhibited on the Prince's tour through Canada. At the close of the services the Prince shook hands with the venerable bishop, and subsequently retired to his hotel, passing through a side door. At night he dined with the mayor and other officials. It was announced that the Prince would go to Christ Church, but, the weather being stormy, he had not decided whether to go or not.

An old English soldier visited the Prince on Saturday last, and a long and pleasant interview ensued. The veteran gave the Prince three cheers on his departure, the crowd outside the hotel assisting. A boy twelve years of age also called on the Prince, and represented himself as a descendant of the Duke of York. The boy presented documents establishing his claim. The Prince and General Bruce listened to the little fellow's story, and it is believed they regarded the whole thing as a first-class hoax. Mr. Poore, of Portland, Maine, had an interview to-day with the Duke of Newcastle in reference to the future movements of the Prince, and more especially as regards his visit to that city. Mr. Poore was informed that the Prince would remain but one day in Portland.

The Marquis of Chandos arrived from Indianapolis yesterday. There was a great turnout to receive him, people mistaking him for the Prince. The Marquis, Lord Hinchinbroke, and the Hon. Mr. Elliot will travel with the Prince, but not in the official suite.

The Royal party will leave for Pittsburg at seven o'clock on Monday morning. The Royal visitors expressed themselves well pleased with their quarters at the Burnett House.—*New York Herald.*

MR SHERIDAN KNOWLES.

The fact that the report of the death of Mr. Sheridan Knowles appears to have been satisfactorily contradicted, will not take from the interest attaching to the following particulars of his life:—

This distinguished dramatist was born at Cork, in 1784. His father, a lecturer and teacher of elocution, when his son James was about eight years old, removed to London, where the latter soon began to manifest both dramatic inclination and dramatic ability. At the age of twelve he wrote a drama for a company of juvenile performers, and soon afterwards an opera. While still a boy he was introduced to the late William Hazlitt, of whose criticism and advice he frequently availed himself in the composition of his earlier plays. After residing about 14 years in London he removed to Dublin, and in that city he made his first appearance as an actor. In this character he was anything but successful, and, after one or two failures, he finally and entirely relinquished all ambition in this direction. After the publication of a small volume of poems he went to reside at Belfast, where he gave lessons in elocution and grammar. He still continued, however, to write for the stage, and a play "Caius Gracchus," produced about this time, was played with great success; and being reproduced in London in 1823, where he himself performed the principal character, brought the author into general notice. During the next twenty years of his life Mr. Knowles wrote a long series of plays, some of which—such as "The Hunchback," and "The Love Chase"—are still deservedly popular. In 1838 he for a short time appeared again on the boards; and in 1836 he paid a visit to America. In 1849 a pension of £200 per annum was conferred upon him by the late Sir Robert Peel. Subsequently he was appointed Curator of Shakspere's house at Stratford-on-Avon.

One of the French officers who took part in the recent battle between the Papal and Piedmontese troops relates a singular incident:—Captain de Charette found himself engaged in conflict with swords with a Piedmontese officer, and wounded him. On seeing his adversary fall, M. de Charette bent over him, and the Piedmontese officer was only able to press his hand and expire. They recognised each other at that supreme moment as old acquaintances, having been fellow-pupils at the Military College of Turin.

THE LATEST STORMY WEATHER.—Two more Tyne vessels have to be added to the fearful list of the lost during the recent stormy weather. Intelligence has reached South Shields to-day that a stout brig, the George Douthwaite, Captain Tatlock, of South Shields, was wrecked near Revel on the 8th, on her voyage from the Tyne to Cronstadt. Her crew are fortunately saved. The Emma, belonging to North Shields, has also been lost in the North Sea, in her passage from Wyburg. Her crew were 48 hours in the tops before they were rescued. They underwent a fearful amount of suffering while they were so exposed.

GERMANY.

The best informed and most independent newspapers of Germany discourage the expectation that any vigorous resolutions will be taken at Warsaw, the Powers, and especially Prussia, being disposed to wait and watch the development of Italian affairs. Great hopes are founded on the division which M. Mazzini is sowing in Italy. Baron Schleinitz, Foreign Minister of Prussia, it is still said, will accompany the Prince Regent to Warsaw. The Baron had several interviews with Lord John Russell, on the 12th, at Cobientz.

The statement that Russia, Prussia, and Austria had protested against the entry of a Sardinian army into Naples is utterly discredited at Berlin. For some time past the *tactique* of Austria has been to try to make the people believe that all the world is exerting itself in her cause.

The Austrian papers publish letters from Laybach, giving candid accounts of the German portion of that army, "strong in faith," the dispersion of which by General Cialdini Dr. Cullen has so pathetically lamented. The correspondent of the *Austrian Gazette*, a paper decidedly Catholic and Imperialist, writes:—

We have had here a detachment from the late Pontifical army. It was evident that these men had suffered much; they complained loudly of the bad treatment they had met with in the Roman States, especially from the priests, who they thought had betrayed them. They have been lodged in the villages around the city, but they have behaved with brutality and insolence, and even at the railway station some scandalous scenes occurred. These men, utterly demoralised, grossly insulted the officer who commanded them, and even threatened to kill him. A company of the regiment, 'King of the Belgians,' cantoned here, was obliged to fix bayonets and advance against these mutinous prisoners; the ringleaders were arrested, and the train started with them for Gratz, to which place telegraphic messages were sent to take strict precautions against their arrival.

We can't think how Lamoriciere and his officers managed to keep up any discipline among these bands, or how he could hope for any success with an army so composed. It is now asked what they are going to do with these men. If sent home they would be a burthen and a danger, but to admit them again into the ranks of the army would be a still more serious measure.

HUNGARY.

Count Edward Karolyi has been arrested at Salzburg. The Count, it may be remembered, was arrested at his chateau in the spring for having got up a fete in honour of Count Szechenyi. In August, having been released, he went to Ostend to join his countess. Thence he proceeded to Paris; and on returning to Hungary he was arrested. He is now a prisoner at Vienna. His lady has been ordered not to leave her house.

Laszlo Imre, one of the most influential men in the comitat of Szolnok, has been arrested at Szakacs. Four other gentlemen of high standing were sought by the Austrians, but they had fled. More than 200 Hungarians are detained in the prison at Josephstadt on political grounds. In the same prison a considerable number of Italians are also confined.

SPAIN.

While the Government of Queen Isabella, a sovereign ruling by a revolutionary title, and only recently recognised by the Bourbons of Naples, out-clamours the Legitimist courts in its indignation at the progress of events in Italy, the cause of freedom in the sister peninsula is most warmly taken up by the people. The friends of the legitimacy and the temporal power of the Pope can get very few recruits for Rome, and even fewer for